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EGMORE,
10*th February* 1939.

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TO
FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1709.

The Consultations & Dyary of the Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour &ca. Councill of Fort St. David being their Proceedings and Transactions for the United Trade of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies.

Commencing the 3d. January 1708-9
Ending the [*lacuna*].

Received a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass dated primo Instant. 3

At a Consultation

Present

The Worpll. Gabriell Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour.

Edmd. Mountague.	Mr. John Berlu.	Thursday 6th
Mr. John Bridges.	Mr. Richard Harrison.	
Mr. Duke Faunce.	Mr. Philip Baker.	

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. the President and Council of Fort St. George dated the prmo. Instant & inclosed therein copy of the 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 57 & 66 Paragraphs of the Honble. the Managers letter to them per ship Litchfield which were read and strict injunction laid for a due observation thereof particularly that of all the Gentlemen Sorters, to sort strickly up to muster.

In the aforesaid Generall it is also directed that the Madapollam Yatch be forthwith calked & graved, & gott into the Road with all expedition, which the Storekeeper with the assistance of the Gunner is ordered to doe; & if possible gett her over the barr next full moon.

The Deputy Governor read his Acctt. of the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash for the month of December which was examined & past, particulars of which are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

He also read the Mint Acctt. Coinage of Pagodas & fanams for the year 1708 which was examin'd & past, the Rt. Honble. United Company's Duty thereon, with wt. seald up for Musters in Pagodas & fanams is,

	pag.	fa.
	121.	12.
Out of which in thirteen papers seal'd up in Pags.		26
& in nine papers fanams 90 wch. at 18 fa. per Pag.		5

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— *JANUARY 1708–09* —

Mr. John Bulteel being sick & gone to Madrass Mr. John Berlue brought in & read his Acc^{tts}. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tavenapatam for the months of Sept^{r}., October & November, the ballance of which being Pag^{s}. fa. ca.
149. 31. 5 he now pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash.

Mr. John Berlue who in the absence of Mr. John Bulteel takes charge of the Beetle & Tobacco Custom of Tevenapatam also read his Acc^{tt}. thereof for the month of December, & pays in on that Account Pags. 36. fa. 35. ca. 2.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

7TH. This morning Mr. Davenport Super Cargoe of Captain W^{m}. Weld arrived here from Pullicherry overland, who belonged to the Morning Starr from the West Coast bound to Madrass was taken by the French ship S^{t}. Lewis on the 21th. December in sight of Madrass the ship being released, she came from Pullichery to an Anchor in this Road this morning.

8TH. Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated this day.

10TH. This day came to an Anchor in Cuddolore Road John St. Pedro from Madrass belonging to [*sic*].

11TH. Peter Jacob & John Johnson are enter'd to serve the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company for three years Europians, Anthony de Praie Coffrey at Topasses pay obliged to serve for three years.

15TH. The Maddapollam Yatch was arrived over the Barr into Cooddalore Road.

Fort St. David, December, 1708.

The Rt. Honble. United English East India Company's Cash.

Pro.		Dr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
	To Ballance brought from last month's Account.	465	29	2
14.	To Duke Faunce Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month November	18	20	4
,,	To Cooty for 3 months rent of the Rack Licence due the ulto. November	262	18	—
,,	To Erram Rauze & Colla Waka Ramiah for 3 months rent of the bound & Pungan due to ulto. Septr. last	763	32	—
,,	To John Berlue Acctt. Goods sold out of the Warehouse	10	17	—
22.	To John Bulteel Acctt. Pass & Tunnage money particulars as per Account	91	30	—
,,	To Philip Baker Acctt. Land Custome of Cooddalore	66	35	4
24.	To Acctt. Currtt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by Peons 7,500 Pags. & Sunca Rama's Bill on Pola Chity for 2,500 Pags. together ...	10000	—	—
	Pags. ...	11680	2	4

Per Contra.

	Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
By Richd. Harrison, Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison	1214	9	2
By Ballance carried to next Month's Account.	10465	29	2
Pags. ...	11680	2	4

Errors Excepted.
per G. Roberts.

— *JANUARY 1708–09* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 17TH.

THE WORPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MR. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICHD. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Mr. Edmd. Mountague read his Acctt. Beatle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddolore for the month of December, the Ballance of which being two hundred twenty five pags. thirty two fanams & one Cash, which he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash, said Acctt. was examined & past.

Mr. John Berlue read his Warehousekeeper's Acctt. for the month of December which was examined & past, the ballance of which being pags. 119. 1. 4 he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Philip Baker Land Customer of Coodalore reads his Acctt. thereof for the month of December which was examined & past, the Ballance whereof being Pags. 79. 30. 2 he now pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash, particulars of said Acctt. is as entered next after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governor informs us that on the 10th of this month he had paid to Mr. Harrison, paymaster, eleven hundred & forty pags. & 16 fanams to defray Charges Garrison, which is approved off.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Acctt. Sea & Land Customs of Tavenapatam for the month of December which was examined & past, & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash the ballance thereof being Pags. 12. 21. 4, particulars of said Acctt. is as entered next after this Consultation.

He also read his Storekeeper's Acctt. for the months of November & December which was examined & past.

A List was this day laid before us of severall stores wanting in this Garrison which was approved of & ordered to be sent the Honble. the President & Councill of Madrass with our next Generall.

Received a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 15th Instant.

The Deputy Governour informs us that on the 10th of this month he had paid to Mr. Richard Harrison, Paymaster, eleven hundred & forty Pagodas & 16 fanams to defray Charges Garrison which is approved of.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

CUDDALORE, DECEMBER, 1708.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

							Dr.
				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance brought from last months Acctt. ...			66	35	4
31.	To Land Custome this month ...		55 7 —			
	To Rents & Revenues vizt. :					
	Juncan this month.	22 28 2				
	Shroffs Dutys ...	4 21 —				
	Garden rents ...	— 10 —	27 23 2			
				82	30	2
		Pags. ...		149	30	—

PER CONTRA.

					Cr.
		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
22d.	By Cash paid the Worpll. Deputy Governour in Consultation	66	35	4
31.	By Servants wages paid this month vizt. :			
	Kitsnam Rause Conicoply ... 1 — —			
	Comrapilla ... ... 1 — —			
	Talle Coringa Pilla ... ... 1 — —			
		3	—	—
		69	35	4
	By Ballance to next month	79	30	22
	Pags. ...	149	30	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER PHILIP BAKER, *Land Customer.*

TAVENAPATAM, DECEMBER, 1708.

SEA AND LAND CUSTOMES.

				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Ballance from last month	...	...	...	18	20	4
To Land Custome this month	...	...	...	2	33	3
To Rents & Revenues, vizt. :						
Acctt. Juncan	11	29	1			
Acctt. Shroffs	—	33	—			
				12	26	1
Pags. ...				34	8	2

PER CONTRA.

						Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
14.	By Cash paid the Worpll. G. Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour in Consultation					18	20	4
	By Servants wages paid this month, vizt. :							
	Gocernia			1	18	—		
	Murga			1	—	—		
	Ramah			—	20	—		
						3	2	—
						21	22	4
	By Ballance to next month					12	21	4
	Pags. ...					34	8	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER DUKE FAUNCE, *Customer.*

— *JANUARY 1708–09* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

TUESDAY 18TH.

Read a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill dated 15th Instant in which they direct we make up the Merchants Accounts of last Investment to the beginning of this month and give our Bills on them for the Ballance of all their Accounts.

Order'd that M^{r}. Edm^{d}. Mountague drawes out the Accountts accordinly [*sic*] and that Bills be given them pursuant to said directions.

Mr. Mountague was inform'd that pursuant to his request in his letter to the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of Madrass he is in the abovesaid Gen^{ll}. Letter permitted to lay down the Company's service.

It is also in the abovesaid Generall, Direction that we send Mr. Berlu to Madrass with all expedition alsoe Mugana Dubash, who were this day inform'd thereof & order'd to prepare themselves to depart as soon as possible, being designed with the present from Madrass to the Great King, Shaw Allum.

Mr. Rich^{d}. Harrison, Paymaster, read his Paymaster's Account for the months of November & December which was examined & past particulars of which are as enter'd after this Consultation.

The rent of the Ferry Boat expireing the ult^{o}. November last, & the rate of paying for passing the same not being settled, it was by order of a Consultation the 2d. December last, referred to a further consideration, which being now agreed on in manner following, that all the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's servants, & that servants, soldiers, Peons & others who receive monthly pay from them are excused from paying the Ferry Boat any duty, & all boats that pass with goods, or People up & down the river are also excused, & all others who doe pass on the Ferry Boat pay the accustomary passage money & that the Company pay for the repairing their boats, after which said terms, were published, declared & then put at Outcry, & Mollim being the greatest bider offering sixty four pagodas, It was agreed he have the same for two years & that the rent commence from the ult^{o}. November last.

Mr. John Bridges read his Account Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the month of December which was examin'd & past particulars of which are enter'd next after this Consultation & pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash on that Account 125 pagodas.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Receaved a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated 15th Instant.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Madrass of this day's date with the Packett to be sent to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company, List of said Packett, vizt. : 15TH.

— *JANUARY 1708-09* —

No. 1. General Books, Letter F., a second copy cominceing primo May, 1707, ending ult°. April, 1708.

2. Copy of Consultation, Diary &c^a. Acc^tt. Cash cominceing primo January, 1707, ending ult°. December, 1708.

3. Copy of Consultations, Diary &c^a. Acc^tt. Cash cominceing primo January, 1707, ending ult°. Dec^r. 1708.

4. Sea Customer's Acc^tt. Cuddolore for the year 1708.

5. Paymaster's Acc^tt. for the year 1708.

6. Sea & Land Customer's Acc^tt. of Tavenapatam for the year 1708.

7. Land Customer's Acc^tt. of Cuddolore for the year 1708.

8. Acc^tt. Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tavenapatam for the year 1708.

9. Acc^tt. Tobacco, Beetel & Ganjee of Coodalore for the year 1708.

10. Storekeeper's Acc^tt. for the year 1708.

27. The Riseing Sum Smack arrived here from Madras.

Mr. John Berlu, sett out for Madrass according to an order in a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble. President & Councill there, dated 15th Instant, to goe with the Present to the Great King, Shaw Allum.

Fort St. David, November, 1708.

Generall Books.

		Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month		426	11	4
To Charges Dyett	205 13 4			
To Ditto Garrison	808 3 —			
To Peons & Servants wages ...	408 23 —			
To Charges Generall	174 35 —			
To Do. Extraordinary	6 29 3			
To Do. Merchandize	13 30 —			
To Do. Buildings	84 11 2			
To Do. General at Cooddalore ...	33 32 3			
To Do. Building Do.	10 18 1			
		1746	16	—
Pags. ...		2172	27	4

Per Contra.

		Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
30. By Cash recd. of the Worpll. G. Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour, vizt.:				
In Pagodas	1231 — —			
In Fanams 3687	204 30 —			
In Cash 10840	12 19 4			
		1448	13	4
By Ballance carried to next month		724	14	—
Pags. ...		2172	27	4

Errors Excepted.
per Richard Harrison,
Paymaster.

Stewards Account Current.

	Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	132	34	3
To Ditto Generall	23	15	1
To Ditto Dyett Money	31	—	—
To Cash paid for two Chests of Syrash wine ...	18	—	—
	205	13	4

Per Contra.

	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	205	13	4

Errors Excepted.
per Richard Harrison, *Paymaster.*

Fort St. David, December, 1708.

Generall Books.

					Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo	To Ballance brought from last months Acctt. ...				724	14	—
31.	To Charges Dyett	223	8	3			
	To Do. Garrison	805	12	—			
	To Peons & servants wages ...	408	17	—			
	To Charges Generall	154	31	4			
	To Do. Extraordinary	6	13	4			
	To Do Merchandize	13	30	—			
	To Do. Building	92	30	3			
	To Do. General at Cuddalore.	32	23	3			
	To Do. Building Do	3	18	1			
					1741	5	—
	Pags. ...				2469	19	—

Per Contra.

					Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31.	By Cash recd. of the Worpll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour, vizt.:						
	In Pagodas	1144	—	—			
	In fanams 975	54	7	—			
	In Cash 13881	16	2	2			
					1214	9	2
	By Ballance carried to next month				1251	9	4
	Pags. ...				2465	19	—

Errors Excepted.
per Richard Harrison, *Paymaster.*

Fort St. David, December, 1708.

Stewards Account Current.

	Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	133	19	2
To Ditto Generall	40	25	1
To Ditto Dyett Money	31	—	—
To Cash paid for two Chests Syrash.	18	—	—
	223	8	3

Per Contra.

	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	223	8	3

Errors Excepted.
per Richard Harrison, *Paymaster.*

Cuddalore, December, 1708.

Sea Customer's Account Current.

					Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Prmo.	To Ballance last month's Account				173	4	2
31.	To Exports this month.	17	7	3	17	14	1
	To Imports	56	3	20	56	7	—
	To Anchorage ...	4	—	—	4	—	—
		77	10	23	77	21	1
	Pags. ...				250	25	3

Per Contra.

		Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Servants wages this month	4	—	—
31.	By Ballance carried to next month's Acctt. ...	246	25	3
	Pags. ...	250	25	3

Errors Excepted.
per J. Bridges, *Sea Customer.*

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